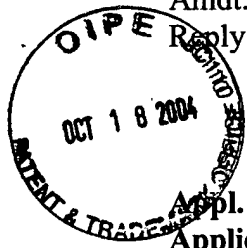


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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

In response to the Office action dated 2 July 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification: None

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of the claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None

Remarks begin on page 5 of this paper.